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PRIZE-WINNING CORN.

At the corn show to be held in this county in a short time under the auspices of the Missouri World's Fair Commission, it is important that the finest specimens in the county be selected and that they be in the best possible condition. The best of this corn will be taken to St. Louis to compete with the world.

As already announced, prizes are offered for the best corn, white, yellow and mixed, and other prizes for the best display of large ears, and still another for the best display of long ears. The best corn is not always the largest, and in selecting ears to compete for these prizes it is important that they should possess quality as well as size. Above all the entire exhibit should be uniform, that is, all of the ears should be as nearly alike in size, shape and color as possible.

Each individual ear should carry its size throughout its length, that is, be as large two inches from the tip as it is two inches from the butt. Avoid ears that taper sharply toward the tip. Every row should be straight and regular and should continue the entire length of the ear. The butts and tips should be filled with deep grains that are as nearly uniform in size and shape as possible with the other grains of the ear. The ears should be as large as possible, but it is not advisable to sacrifice quality for size in the entry for the best corn. In the show for the largest ears quality will not count for so much, but even there the prizes will likely be awarded on the best large ears, so they should be well filled, be uniform in size, shape and color and should have length in proportion to their diameter. This proportion should be about as 4 is to 3, that is, an ear measuring 12 inches in length should be about 9 inches in circumference, measured 3 inches from the butt.

Handle the show corn with the utmost care so as to avoid shelling of the grains. Do not put it in a sack. Handle it in boxes and keep it in bins or boxes that are mouse proof, and wrap each ear in paper before bringing it to the show. This will prevent shattering and will preserve the bright, fresh color and add materially to the attractiveness of the display.

Saves Two From Death.

"Our little daughter had an almost fatal attack of whooping cough and bronchitis," writes Mrs. W. K. Haviland, of Armonk, N. Y., "but, when all other remedies failed, we saved her life with Dr. King's New Discovery. Our niece, who had Consumption in an advanced stage, also used this wonderful medicine and to-day she is perfectly well." Desperate throat and lung diseases yield to Dr. King's New Discovery as to no other medicine on earth. Infalible for Coughs and Colds. 50c and \$1.00 bottles guaranteed. Arcadia Valley Drug Co. Trial bottles free.

Our Washington Correspondence.

It comes to this political nerve center in a pretty straight line from the Ohio hustings, that the Republicans claim that they will have over one hundred thousand majority in the election to be held in that State in November, is a game of rank bluff. There are unmistakable signs of alarm over there since Hanna was trapped into defending his ship subsidy scheme that would cost the people of this country \$10,000,000 a year and benefit solely a shipping trust in the East. In order to make his little gift enterprise apply to the State of Ohio, Hanna used what would, at first blush, appear a cogent argument, to-wit, that shipping on the lake and all trade had increased wonderfully in the past few years. With childlike innocence in all matters that do not appertain to his own pocketbook, Hanna forgot that no provision of his ship subsidy scheme related in the slightest degree to the lake vessels. All the conceded development of traffic on these vast inland water ways cost the United States Treasury not one cent. None of the interests engaged in it ask any share in Mr. Hanna's generosity with the

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money of the people that he intends to give to the Eastern ship-building trust. The farmers of Ohio have been asking questions about this matter and have begun to do some thinking for themselves. In consequence thereof the Republican leaders have requested Mr. Hanna to either revise his subsidy argument or else shunt it off the boards during the remainder of the campaign. The outlook for defeating Hanna for the Senatorship is growing better every day, and altogether things are not as lovely for the Republicans in Ohio as they could wish.

Up to date there have been twenty-eight persons indicted by various grand juries for complicity in the frauds and peculations in the Post-Office Department, but not one has, so far, been brought to trial, and the chances are not one of the indicted will be as vigorously prosecuted as he deserves or be convicted in the end. The distinguished politician who presides over the Post-Office Department seems to think that his mill has ground exceeding fine, and that he has a fine mess of rotten mill stuff to present to the people of the country as the result of the labors of his inspectors. He is now congratulating himself and the count that the end has been reached and that the official reports will soon be forthcoming; at least they will soon be in the hands of the President, who will give them to the public if he sees fit to do so, and if he does not the people can go to—, and there you are. As I said above, not one man has been brought to trial, and if the United States Courts keep up the record they are making, none of them will ever be brought to trial or convicted after they are brought to the bar of justice. Beavers is fighting like a Turk over in New York to keep from being tried, and the court is helping him. It not only has postponed his trial several times at the instigation of his counsel, but it has summoned the United States District Attorney to come in and show cause why he should not be sentenced for contempt of court for refusing some plea set up by Beavers. The courts seem to be fighting for the accused grafters, and if things keep on as they now are going not one of the gang of thieves will be convicted. The Republicans are congratulating themselves and one another that the end of the investigation is in sight and that the attention of the country will soon be taken off their misdeeds by the assembling of Congress. The end of the investi-

gation is in sight because they want it to be and not because there is not plenty more things to investigate if they wanted to. They have only scraped the surface in the Post-Office Department. They have not touched the bureau where the mail contracts are made with the railroads for carrying the mails.

There is a perfect mine of rottenness to be unearthed in those contracts if they would go after them, but they will not do so. They are sick and tired of the whole business and are anxious to hush it up as soon as possible. If there is a Congressional investigation next winter look out for snags in that bureau. Somebody is going to be hung up on them. For, notwithstanding the fact that a Republican investigation is very much like a man looking for something nasty in the dark—looking for it but hoping he will not find it—the Democrats are going to dig for keeps.

Do You Want to Yawn?

Feel cold shiverings, aching in the bones, lack of energy, headache, and great depression? These symptoms may be followed by violent headache, high fever, extreme nervousness, a condition known as malaria. Herbine cures it. Take it before the disease gets a fair hold, though it will work a cure in any stage. J. A. Hopkins, Manchester, Kan., writes: "I have used your great medicine, Herbine, for several years. There is nothing better for malaria, chills and fever, headache, biliousness, and for a blood-purifying tonic, there is nothing as good." 50c at Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Because of their pride of race, the Chickahominy Indians of King William county, Virginia, have disfranchised themselves, and not one of them can vote under the new constitution of Virginia. A telegram to the New York Tribune, under date of Richmond, Va., September 25th, says: "The new organic law provides for only two classes, and as the Indians could not be registered under the class for whites, they refused to be classed with the negroes, and as a consequence refused to be registered at all. Their pride of birth will cost them their votes, and they have no redress, as the number of Indians in the State is so small that it was not thought necessary to provide a special class for them under the franchise clause of the new constitution."

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Mothers

Who would keep their children in good health, should watch for the first symptoms of worms, and remove them with White's Cream Vermifuge. It is the children's best tonic. It gets digestion at work so that their food does them good, and they grow up healthy and strong. 25c at Arcadia Valley Drug Co.

Manana.

After apologizing for the removal of Miss Todd, the postmistress at Greenwood, Del., Walter Wellman, the Washington correspondent for the Chicago Record-Herald, says:

"At the same time the comment of the press generally, now that the affair has attracted attention in all parts of the country, is so unfavorable to the huckstering of politicians in postoffices that it is regarded as quite probable President Roosevelt will soon—that is, after the Presidential election—take steps to revolutionize the system and have the fourth-class post-offices placed under the civil service."

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Manana, manana, manana, seems to be a very popular cry under the Republican administration.

"After the Presidential election," the Republicans will revise the tariff.

"After the Presidential election," the Republicans will amend the currency laws.

"After the Presidential election," the Republicans will establish the merit system to which Mr. Roosevelt and Republicans generally have professed devotion.

"After the Presidential election,"—but "after the Presidential election" there may be no Republican party.—The Commoner.

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PROBATE DOCKET.

Term Docket Probate Court, Iron County, Mo., November Term, A. D. 1903.

Monday, November 9.

Agatha Kerchner, Executrix of the estate of Lorenz Kerchner, deceased.
Henry Kendall, Administrator of the estate of Charles Kendall, Jr., deceased.
Virginia C. James, Executrix of the estate of Thomas F. C. James, deceased.
D. H. Hartman, Guardian of the estate of Minnie Hartman, minor.
Frank M. Adams, Administrator of the estate of A. H. Eaton, deceased.
Wm. Trauernicht, Guardian of the estate of John Meyers, insane.
W. T. Gay, Curator of the estate of Charles P. Ruhl, minor.

Tuesday, November 10.

E. B. Immer, Guardian of the estate of Albert P. Immer, minor.
E. B. Immer, guardian of the estate of Louis A. Immer, minor.
James B. Buford, Administrator of the estate of James H. Smiley, deceased. Final.
August Rieke, Guardian of the estate of Herman Rieke, minor.
Thomas J. Hickman, Guardian of the estate of Mary Elizabeth and Charles Henry Gray, minors.
F. W. Whitworth, Guardian of the estate of John Timlin, alias Norton, insane. Final.
Giles G. Henderson, Guardian of the estate of Florence Henderson, minor.
J. B. HAMPTON,
Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Clerk.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
LAND OFFICE AT IRONTON, MO.,
September 14, 1903.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Register or Receiver of the Land Office at Ironton, Mo., on

Friday, October 23, 1903,

viz.: John E. Buckner, Homestead Entry No. 13860, for the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section twenty-three, township thirty-two north, range three east. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz.: G. W. Ketcherside, Wesley Gannett, William Gannett, Hugh Duan, all of Glover, Mo.

GEORGE STEEL, Register.

WM. TRAUERNICHT

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